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1. Four trainloads of German specialists arrived in Leipzig from the USSR between 26 November and 2 December 1953 at two day intervals. 25X1
2. The first group comprised chiefly Zeiss personnel: the second was composed of former Jumo employees from Kuibyshev, who had been transferred to Ostashkov; the third group were Jumo people from Kuibyshev; and the fourth group, former Junkers and Siebel personnel from Podberezye. Most of the personnel from Podberezye were work shops personnel. Once they had reached Leipzig, all returnees were taken to the Hotel National, where they were asked to state the work they wished to undertake.
3. Included in the Podberezye group were six of von Baade's men, whom he had designated to represent him in the distribution of employment. During the discussion between the staff from an unidentified Berlin ministry and von Baade's representatives, von Baade and his wishes were disregarded.
4. Also in the above conference was former chief of the Hauptverwaltung, (former Ministerium fuer Maschinenbau, Dessau), Meister, who informed the men that they would be required for duties in the Dresden area at a future date. Many objected and stated that they wanted to return to Dessau where they had homes, but he replied that this would be useless as there would be no employment facilities in their specialized sphere. The Junkers aircraft factory would never be reconstructed as it lay in the American air corridor and could be easily photographed.
5. The following is a list of personalities as far as can be ascertained, who have returned with the present transports:
 - a. Men only (families returned two years ago).

Besinger
Bergmann
Boehme

Gollnick, Hans
Heerling, Paul
Dr. Gertz

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Herzog, Otto
 Harms
 Horn, Otto
 Koelling, Ernst
 Kosnelny
 Kuhnert
 Lange, Karl
 Moses, Walter
 Mossbach, Kurt
 Pfitzke, Willi
 Pohle, Hans

Roehr, Paul
 Rinke, Fridolin
 Rust, Paul
 Richter, Otto
 Schroeter, Guenter
 Schroeter, Martin
 Schlesinger, Ernst
 Schmidt-Stiebitz
 Wendt, Rudi
 Wulf
 Voelker

b. Specialists from Podberezze, who returned with families:

Ballerstedt, Walter
 Bluemel
 Cottin, Karl
 Diener, Max
 Ester
 Horn, Fritz
 Irmser
 Koenig, Siegfried
 Riek, Hans
 Riek, Helmut

Schumann, Rudolf
 Schubert
 Schlosser
 Schoenemann, Walter
 Wolf
 Wessel, Erich
 Waehler, Richard
 Winkler, Fritz
 Voelker (father)

c. Families, whose husbands are still remaining in the USSR:

Guenther
 Handke
 Keller
 Paasch
 Stiller
 von Schlippe

Schreyer
 Stechert
 Trommer
 Walzel
 Wolf, Erich

d. Personnel from the Siebel Works, Halle:

Dr. Dunken
 Dr. Jahnke
 Michalek
 Ruffert
 Schail

Steffens
 Treuter
 Ufer
 Wilmsen

e. Personnel from Jumo:

Hartmann
 Karius

Schmarje
 Schneider

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